

LIGHT VOTE EXPECTED

Democratic Primary Today Attracts No Especial Interest.

COMMENT UPON CHANGE IN PLAN

Some Think City Committee Exceeded Its Authority and Appeal to Headquarters May be Made—List of Prospective Aldermen and Councilmen.

The Democratic primary for the election of four candidates for the board of aldermen and eight for the common council begins this morning at 11 o'clock. It is expected that there will be less than 500 votes cast, so there will be no danger of crowding at the polls. The polls will close at 8 o'clock tonight and returns from all of the wards should be in when the committee meets at 10 o'clock at the city hall.

There was a great deal of comment yesterday upon the action of the city committee Monday night in amending section 10 of the primary plan so as to compel all persons participating in the primary to vote for two candidates for the council. Some say that the committee exceeded its authority in adopting such an amendment and it is probable that the State committee will be called upon to settle an appeal.

Following is a list of the candidates whose names appear on the ticket.

First ward.
Board of aldermen—E. W. Robinson; common council—J. T. Ballentine, E. L. Ford, E. W. Huffman, M. W. Gayle and J. J. Chapple.

Second ward.
Board of aldermen—H. B. Walker, Dr. R. Lee Robinson; common council—E. Morgan, M. S. Llewellyn, Ernest C. Cox and J. H. Hales.

Third ward.
Board of aldermen—A. E. Burcher; common council—W. W. Washburn, J. C. Wallace and C. B. M. Bryan.

Fourth ward.
Board of aldermen—J. Winston Read; common council—H. Lee Davis, W. B. Livezey, C. F. Hundley and L. J. Bolling.

Judges and Clerks.
The judges and clerks for the primary are:

First ward—A. N. Branch and W. B. Colonna, judges; Charles Sibley, clerk.

Second ward—John Depass and W. D. Stralman, judges; R. H. Harris, clerk.

Third ward—A. V. Niblett and J. J. Roberts, judges; N. L. Rayfield, clerk.

Fourth ward—H. F. Plummer and C. A. Ashby, judges; E. E. Hudson, clerk.

Polling Places.
First ward—226 Twenty-fifth street. Second ward—Corner Twenty-ninth street and Jefferson avenue.

Third ward—Dr. J. R. Bagby's office, 2710 Chestnut avenue.

Fourth ward—1213 Huntington avenue.

Chairman Phillips' Statement.
In connection with the talk about the amendment to the plan, Chairman Phillips, of the committee, yesterday gave the following statement to the Daily Press:

"I have been advised that the action last night of the city democratic committee, in providing that no ballot should be counted for any man for the Common Council, unless it contained the names of two persons for that office, has caused some feeling.

"While I did not offer the resolution, and did not know, before I went to the meeting, that the matter would be brought up, yet I must say that I believe the other second thought of the level-headed Demo-

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cratic voters of the city will, on due consideration, approve what has been done.

"In the first place let me say that while perhaps one or two members of the committee may have had in mind some particular candidates, in voting for the resolution, yet a large majority of the committee had nothing in view but the good of the party. I think I can say without fear of contradiction, that the present committee has striven in every way to serve the best interests of the Democratic party and of the city, without regard to personal or factional differences.

"I think that such feeling as is in evidence is due to the idea that the committee is trying to dictate how people shall vote; but this is a misapprehension and the committee has no such idea.

"The committee does feel, however, that it is the duty of every Democrat to say which two of the candidates for the Council are the best two to be pitted against the common enemy in the general election. In other words two of the Democratic candidates for the Council in each ward will run against the Republicans in that respective ward; and the committee is of the opinion that it is the duty of every Democrat to say which are the two strongest men to enter the general election.

"According to press and other reports, the Republicans of the city will make strenuous efforts in some of the wards of the city, and it is highly desirable, therefore, that the two men who can command the largest following should be nominated; and the committee feels that this result can be best accomplished by the action taken. Inasmuch as two men must be nominated the Committee sees no reason why any Democrat should hesitate to express his opinion as to which are the best men; and we believe that any argument against the resolution will be found, upon close scrutiny, to be an argument in the interest of some particular candidate; and the Committee did not feel that it could consider particular candidates when this action was for the good of the party as a whole.

"We feel sure that if those Democrats, who are disposed to criticize the committee, will put aside, in considering this question, their individual references in individual candidates, and will, as the committee was bound to do, look at the matter from the standpoint of what is for the best interests of the party, they will unhesitatingly arrive at the conclusion that the committee was fully justified in passing the resolution.

"The idea entertained by some, that the amendment to the plan adopted by the committee on Monday night requires the voter to vote for one alderman and two councilmen, under penalty of having his ballot entirely thrown out is erroneous.

"If the ballot be properly prepared as to aldermen and improperly prepared as to councilmen, that it will only be disregarded as to councilmen, and vice versa. In other words, if all of the aldermen were scratched, while the names of two councilmen were left unscratched, the ballot will be counted for the councilmen; while if the name of one alderman be left and the names of more or less than two councilmen be unscratched the ballot will be counted for the alderman."

Married in Norfolk.
Mrs. M. B. Weymouth and Mr. Andrew B. Beverly, both of this city, were quietly married last Sunday by Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D. They returned to this city after the ceremony, but made no announcement of the wedding at once. Mr. Beverly is a member of the firm of Beverly & Allen, grocers, and Mrs. Weymouth is mother-in-law to Police Officer C. J. Padgett.

Address to Electrical Workers.
Mr. Dale Smith, of the district council of electrical workers at Atlanta, Ga., will deliver an address to electrical workers at a public meeting to be held at the Central Labor Union hall tomorrow evening. Mr. Smith is here in connection with the strike of the telephone linemen.

Work Begins Friday.
The work of rebuilding the old church at Jamestown Island will be started Friday. The Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has arranged to have the church restored. The Religious Herald, the leading Baptist publication of the State, opposes the building of the church because it is to be consecrated by a Bishop.

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LACK OF MONEY DELAYS WORK ON CONNECTICUT

Last Penny of Appropriation for New Battleship Has Already Been Used.

GIVES LOCAL YARD ADVANTAGE

Louisiana Will be Delivered Saturday. While Government Yard Must Wait Another Month at Least Before Completing Its Vessel—Negroes Replace Jap Servants.

Advices have been received from New York to the effect that the navy department has allotted the last penny available for work on the hull of the battleship Connecticut, the sister ship to the Louisiana, now nearing completion at the New York navy yard. It is now practically certain that work on the vessel's hull will have to be discontinued until after the naval bill, pending before the Senate, has been passed and signed by President Roosevelt, which will not be done until the first of June.

Only about \$10,000 remained of the original appropriation when Constructor Baxter, superintending the building of the Connecticut, made out his requisitions for the month of April. It was recently stated that the balance would hardly last longer than May 15. Instructions have been sent to the New York yard to taper off the force on the Connecticut to conform to the shrinking appropriation.

The lack of available funds for completing the Connecticut will cause a delay of from fifteen to thirty days in her construction and means that the Louisiana, building at the local shipyard, will be completed at least a month in advance of her. The Louisiana was 99 per cent. completed on May 1 and she will be delivered to the navy department at the Norfolk navy yard Saturday. The vessel will be commissioned about two weeks after she reaches the Norfolk navy yard. The Connecticut has already cost something like \$100,000 more than the Louisiana, so the local shipyard will win the race against the government yard in cost of construction and time of completing work.

Both the Louisiana and Connecticut will join the Atlantic fleet the latter part of June and the government built ship will be made the flagship of the fleet. No aliens will be employed on the two ships as stewards and ward room servants. These jobs have been held by Japanese heretofore, but in the future they will be filled by negroes.

WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Lighted Gas in Closed of Vacant Store Room.

Some miscreant turned on and lighted the gas where a meter had been removed in a closet underneath a stairway in an unoccupied frame building on Warwick avenue near Twenty-fifth streets about 9 o'clock last night. The burning gas made a brilliant light, attracting the attention of people on the street in time to prevent a serious blaze.

The East End engine company responded to an alarm and an extinguisher was used to subdue the flame until the gas could be turned off.

Views Changed.

"It sounds very strange to hear you talking that way," said Chumley. "When we were at college you didn't believe in a place of eternal punishment at all."

"I know," replied Bitter, "but I didn't have any enemies then."—Philadelphia Press.

Favors Closing on Sundays.
Governor Swanson has addressed a letter to Rev. George H. Spooner, of Richmond, stating that he favors having the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition Company closed on Sundays.

Mr. Bryan's Willingness.
He would be a rude man who would ask what are the growing things which the peerless orator and always receptive candidate has been fighting for. As a matter of fact, have not the things he has fought for been always the things that looked as though they might land him in office and has he not always been satisfied that they were growing? He was thoroughly satisfied with free silver in 1896, and was only a little less satisfied with it in 1900. Doubtless the abandonment of the Philippines to their own fate or some other issue looks as satisfactory to him now. If it isn't one thing that he is fighting for it's another. He was a radical Barkis six and ten years ago. Some kind of Democrats thinks that he is a conservative Barkis now. He is and always was a willing Barkis, however.—New York Evening Sun.

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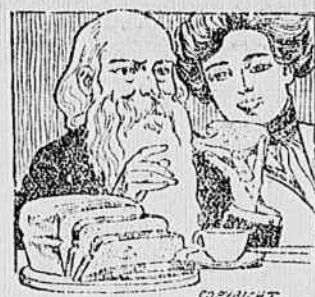
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May 2 1906. H. W. CRUMP,
5-3-1m Commissioner of Revenue.